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1. The attached sketch on Appendix of the northern outskirts of Sofia and adjoining villages shows two antiaircraft gun emplacements.
2. The antiaircraft defense point near Iliyantsi (N 42-45, E 23-20) (figure 1) is located approximately 300 yards west of the road leading to Dobroslavtsi (N 42-49, E 23-17) and consists of four 75-85 mm antiaircraft guns, placed next to three Army barracks.
3. The second antiaircraft defense point (figure 6), between Birmirts (N 42-44, E 23-21) and Obradovtsi (N 42-45, E 23-20) villages, is located approximately 1,500 yards west of the road. The camp consists of about five houses and two or three wooden barracks; there are six antiaircraft guns of the same caliber as at Iliyantsi. Piles of earth observed on this site indicate the existence of dugouts, which might shelter ammunition or guns or serve as shelter for personnel. On the western side of the camp area there is a large device about the size and shape of a large bus with an object resembling a large earphone hung on the side.
4. The legend of the sketch included as Appendix is as follows:
 1. Antiaircraft emplacement and barracks
 2. Iliyantsi village
 3. Road to Dobroslavtsi
 4. Vasil Kolarov Electrical Engineering Works
 5. Railroad
 6. Antiaircraft emplacement and barracks

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7. Church in Obradovtsi village
8. Obradovtsi village
9. Dispersed cottages
10. Pharmaceutical factory (largest in Bulgaria)
11. Tire factory and storage facilities for used tires
12. Machine factory
13. Auto spare part stores of Sovbolstroy Company
14. Georgi Dimitrov Textile Factory
15. Open field
16. Birimirtsai village
17. Church in Birimirtsai village
18. Orlandovtsi quarter, Sofia
19. Sofia cemetery
20. Road to Malashevtsi (M 42-43, E 23-21)
21. Railroad
22. Road to Nadezhda quarter, Sofia
23. Public garden
24. Storage facilities
25. Bridge (railroad beneath the bridge)
26. Streetcar garage and stores for electrical equipment
27. Apartment houses of railroad officials (four-story buildings)
28. Central offices of the railroad company (four-story building)
29. Sofia railroad station
30. Khristo Botev Boulevard

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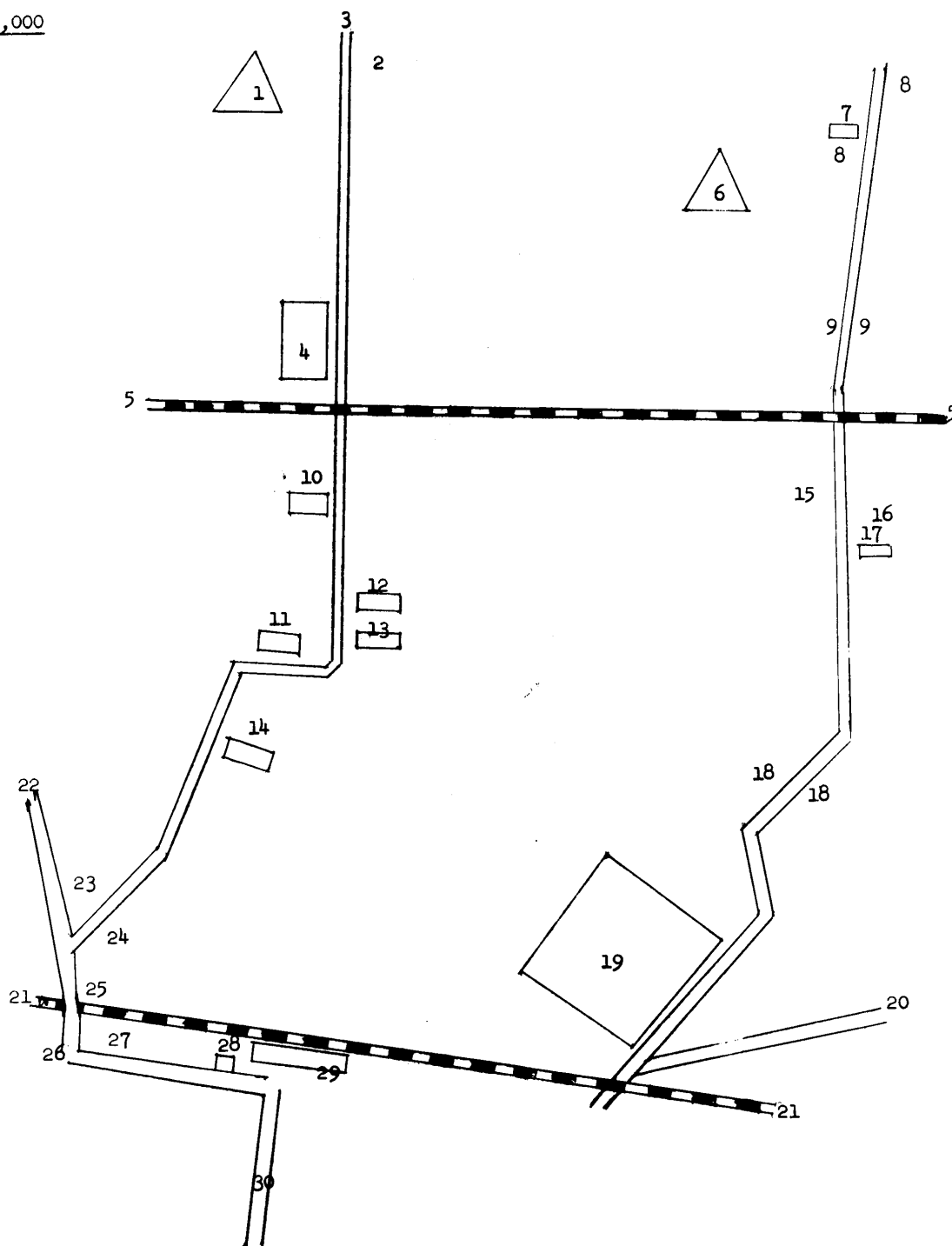


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APPENDIX



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